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January 13, 2004

Ms. Jaya Zyman Ponebschek URS Corporation
P.O. Box 201088
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34284, Southwest Gulf Railroad -- Construction and Operation Exemption

Information on SGR Road Crossings

Dear Ms. Zyman:

You have asked Southwest Gulf Railroad for information concerning the number of road crossings for the preferred route and each alternative route. We can confirm the following crossings (from north to south):

Preferred Route 353 twice¹ FM 2676 365 4512 4516 454

Total 6-7 crossings

Alternative 1 353 FM 2676 365

¹ This road would be crossed once if the County opts to realign this road.

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4516 4517

454

4545 (twice)

Total: 8 crossings

Alternative 2.

353

2676

365

4516

454

Total: 5 crossings

Alternative 3.

353

2676

365

4512

4516

454

Total: 6 crossings

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David H. Coburn

Attorney for Southwest Gulf Railroad

cc: Mr. Darrell Brownlow